(d) The United States has on a number of occasions stated that Pakistan must take steps to end Pakistan's links with terrorism and fulfil the commitments made by President Musharraf on 12 January 2002, including with regard to cross-border terrorisim in India.

Agreements with Indonesia

†4586. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some agreements have been signed with Indonesia during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof and when these agreements would be implemented; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) Yes; Sir.

(b) The following Agreement/MOUs were signed on 3-4-2002 during the visit of President Megawati Soekarnoputri of Indonesia to India:

(i) Agreement on Visa Exemption for Diplomatic and Official Passport Holders;

(ii) MOU between Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Lembaga Penerbangan Dan Antriksa National (LAPAN) (Indonesian National Institute of Aeronautics and Space) on Cooperation in the Field of Outer Space Research and Development;

(iii) MOU concerning Setting up of Vocational Training Centre for Construction Sector.

The agreement at SI. No. (i) above will come into force after the procedures for ratification of the Agreement by both countries are complete.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

The MOU at SI. No. (ii) will be implemented immediately.

The MOU at SI. No. (iii) above will be implemented once the project shedule for the Vocational Training Centre is finalized between the two Governments.

(c) Does not arise.

VISA Relaxation to Facilitate Tourism and Trade

4587. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the recent visit of the Prime Minister to Singapore and Cambodia, any mutual arrangements were reached for relaxing or removing visa restrictions to facilitate tourism and trade between them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the volume of trade and tourism between India, Singapore and Cambodia during 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02; and

(d) the estimated increase during 2002-03?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The volume of trade between India-Singapore and India-Cambodia is given below:—

Singapore

Singapore- india Bilateral Trade		*Tourist traffic between India & Singapore*	
Year	Bilateral Trade (In USSm)	Year (From both sides)	Tourist Traffic
1999-2000	2203.41	1999	341693
2000-2001	2301.88	2000	392968
2001-2002 (April to December 2001)	1655.82	2001	382384